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In re Application of

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U.S. Serial No. 10/018,049

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PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF THE  
POLYMER COMPENSATION LAYER FOR LCD  
OPTICAL LIGHT SHUTTER AND THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF

Alexandria, Virginia  
February 14, 2002

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the  
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- U.S. Patent No. 4,983,335
- U.S. Patent No. 5,178,710
- U.S. Patent No. 5,178,933
- U.S. Patent No. 5,245,456
- U.S. Patent No. 5,298,199
- U.S. Patent No. 5,480,964
- U.S. Patent No. 5,646,703
- U.S. Patent No. 5,798,808
- U.S. Patent No. 5,986,734
- U.S. Patent No. 5,998,556
- British Patent No. 758,136

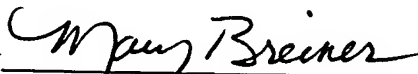
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